Docket No.: 53674-015



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

pre Application of

Hitoshi SUMIYA, et al.

Serial No.: 09/462,876

Group Art Unit: 1755

Filed: January 18, 2000

Examiner: K. Group

For: CUTTING TOOL OF A CUBIC BORON NITRIDE SINTERED COMPACT

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated April 30, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 and 4 through 10.

Appeal Fee: \$\\$320.00

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

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Respectfully submitted,

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